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Geography Division, ORR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 62.1614

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 14 January 1958

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Spanish Territorial Boundaries in Northwestern Africa**

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached) **To determine**  
**(1) the nature of Spanish claims to territory in Morocco (including Ifni, Ceuta, and Melilla) and in Spanish Sahara, and**  
**(2) the extent to which the international boundaries have been clearly delimited.**

3. Requester: **Mr. Robert D. Baum, IRM, Department of State, for Mr. Joseph Palmer III, DAS African Affairs**

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4. Responsible Analyst: **[REDACTED]** Branch: **GO/N**

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include name):  
**D/GO: simple sketch maps**

b. D/CL Domestic Procurement:

c. Other parts of CIA:  
**CIA Library: routine assistance**

d. Outside CIA:  
**AMS: consultation, State: Routine assistance from Library**

6. Estimated Man Hours: **60**

7. Probable Completion Date: **20 January 58 in GO/N**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **O/R-**

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished report:  
**Copy to Office of the Geographer, Department of State.**

10. Comments:

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Approved:

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Chief, Geographic Research

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Assistant Director, ORR

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